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File No. L.A. 169/46

P.W. DEPARTMENT

**B CLASS**

EL BRANCH (1)

Subject:— Electric Licensees

B' Bay Province

Information regarding the no  
etc. and alleged breach  
in terms of — by certain licensees

[Q. No 1595 by Mr. P.P. Gokhale  
(Satara South) M.L.A.]

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O.M.

A copy of the Assembly questions proposed to be  
put by P.P.Gokhale maybe sent to the H.P.

Id/<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-  
2-11-49.

Id/-  
3-11-49.

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El. Br. (I).

P. W.D.

Resubmitted with refce. to the H.M's. minutes  
dt/ the 9-2-50.

2. The draft on pp. 13-15 of the corresee section has  
has since been issued. A short note re: the increase in r  
rates by some cos. is prepared and kept within, as obsired by  
the H.M. (Vide. 'A' on p. 4 ante) These papers, along with  
files No. S-60/31 and S-60/38, <sup>may now be sent to the P.A.to H.M. for</sup> the use of the H.M. at the time  
of replying the proposed L.A. question.

Id/-  
18-2-50.

Id/-  
20-2-

Id/-  
8-2-50.

Secy.

To  
P.A.to the H.M.P.W.D.

P.S.to H.M.,P.W.D. to seee and return.  
Id/-  
20-2-50.

Id/-  
21-2-

P.S.

This question was replied to the  
by the H.M. P.W.D. on the 16-3-50. Id/-  
16-3-50.

P.W.D.

L.A. 169/48.

Placed below.  
of Eighth Serred list of  
Question and Answers of the  
B.L.A.

Id/-  
12-3-

TO

H.M, P .W.D.

Sir,

At page 18, no 63 is given in Sholapur Dist. But, it should be in Bijapur, Because, the place of the Rabkavi electric supply Co. Ltd. Rabkavi is in Bijapur Dist.

Yours Sincerely.

Sd/-  
16-3-50.

E.Br.(1).  
17-3-50.

P.S. to H?M.  
Agree.

Office to note.

Mr. Kanthis note above, and to make the necessary correction

17-3-50. Id/-  
16-3-50.

El. Br. (I).

P. W.D.

ReSubmitted.

2. The necessary corrm. has been made in the office copy of the list the question has already been replied to by the H.M. The papers may however be reld, u.o. to the Bombay Legislature Deptt. with a request to issue the necessary cor. slip to the eight list.

Id/-  
8-3-50.

Id/-  
18-3-50.

u.o. to Bombay Legislature Deptt.  
dt. 20-3-50. with 8th list.

P.W. D. Bombay.

As the question has already been replied (in the <sup>eight</sup> list) it is not use issuing a connect<sup>ion</sup> slip the C.R. may however be asked to make the necessary correction in the copy of the List which will be sent for print<sup>ing</sup>ling.

Id/-  
24-3.

The necessary correction will be make in the printed Secy. Id/-  
24-3-50. separately

u.o. to P.W.D.No. 2031  
El. Br. (I).

29-3-50.  
P.W.D.

Recorded.

Id/-  
31-3-50.

Id/-  
10-4-50.

Please take  
note and  
return Id/-  
and corrections 24-3-  
Carried out in the list.

Alleged breach of terms of license by certain electric companies.

\*1595 Mr. P.P. Gokhale (South ~~xxxx~~ Satara) will the Honourable Minister for Public Works ~~H~~ be pleased to state--

- (a). How many electric power supply Companies are there in the province and where are they operating;
- (b) Whether all these companies strictly follow the terms of the licences given to them;
- (d) if so, how many, and against which companies;
- (e) ~~what~~ are the complaints of the Public at Lonand, Satara, Karad and Phaltan in the Satara District against the electric companies concerned;
- (f) Whether Government has made enquiries into the matter and if so, what does Government propose to do to redress ~~h~~ their grievance.

The Honourable Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta;

\*1595.(a) There are in all 138 electrical undertakings in the State of which 67 are in the merged areas. Two statements, ~~onw~~ showing details of 71 undertakings in this State exclusive of merged areas and the other showing details of 67 undertakings are kept on the Assembly Table.

(b). (e). (d). ::-- The Electric Supply companies other than those in the merged areas follow, as a rule, the terms of their licenses. Whenever any complaints regarding the breach of terms by any of these Companies are received, they are investigated, and if they are found to be correct, the Supply Company Concerned is instructed to comply with those terms of the license, which are found to have been broken and thereby to remove the cause of the complaints. It has been found that most of the complaints received against several Electric Supply Companies relate to irregular due to causes beyond the control of the Supply Companies viz. the abnormal increase in the demand for supply and the deteriorated condition of their plants and equipment.

As regards the Supply Companies in the merged areas the licenses granted by the authorities of merged ~~ar~~ are not generally in ~~dim~~ of the licences ~~granted by~~

the Bombay Government and the question of bringing the licences in line is under consideration of Government.

(e) and (f) :- Regarding the supply at Lonand; recently some complaints were received from one Mr, Jadhav regarding rates, voltage drop, interest on deposits and audit of accounts etc.

Regarding supply at Satara, complaints have been received from the Chairman, Vajjgrahat Sangh, Satara, regarding service estimates, increase in rates, location of power house, low voltage etc.

The above complaints have been investigated, and the licenses concerned have been instructed to do the needful wherever they were at fault. Some complaints were not substantiated by specific instances, while certain suggestions made were not feasible. The complaints were informed accordingly. So far as Karad and Phaltan are concerned no complaints from the public have lately been received except a complaint about the stoppage of supply at Karad some time in March 1949. On investigation, it was ascertained that the stoppage was due to non-receipt of diesel oil by the Company and the Supply was restored as soon as the oil was received.

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Public Works Deptt.  
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1).  
19th February 1950.

Forwarded, with two statements (in duplicate) showing names of electricity undertakings, to the Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department, with reference to his letter No. Q 1595, dated the 26th October 1949.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- 13-2-50.  
For Secretary to the Government of Bombay.  
Public Works Department.

Id/-  
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